

REMARKS

Claims 15-32 remain in the application for consideration of the Examiner with Claims 1-14 and 33 standing cancelled.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections are respectfully requested in light of the above amendments and following remarks.

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite.

The cancellation of Claims 1-7 obviates this rejection.

Claims 1-7 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Schenk.

The cancellation of Claims 1-7 obviates this rejection.

Applicants appreciate the indication that Claims 15-32 are allowed.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance, and notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

While it is believed that the instant amendment places the application in condition for allowance, should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned in order to expeditiously resolve any outstanding issues.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any fees in connection with the filing of this paper, including

extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated,
Account No. 20-0668.

Respectfully submitted,



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